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court-authorized chain of custody.[7]

Finding 3: The Jim Penrose–NSA–Senate Runoff Decertification Plot — Traceable to a Specific File Download

The log shows **Jim Penrose** (jim@fightback.law, listed on Lin Wood's firm letterhead) downloading five files on January 13, 2021, including **Coffee County ballot images** — from IP 45.152.182.131, a fully non-geolocatable address consistent with Tor or a high-anonymity VPN.

This download is now directly linkable to one of the most serious documented conspiracies in the log's aftermath. CNN obtained text messages showing that on **January 19, 2021** — six days after Penrose's download — Penrose wrote to Doug Logan: *"Here's the plan. Let's keep this close hold. We only have until Saturday to decide if we are going to use this report to try to* **decertify the Senate run-off election** *or if we hold it for a bigger moment."* The "report" references a potential lawsuit using the Coffee County EMS data. Penrose is identified in these texts as a **former NSA official** working under Trump lawyer Sidney Powell.[8][9][10]

The file Penrose downloaded — ballot images from the November 2020 Coffee County election — would be the evidentiary base for any such decertification claim. The January 13 download date, followed by the January 19 "plan" text, establishes a six-day gestation period between data acquisition and the formation of a documented plot to attack Jon Ossoff's Georgia Senate runoff victory. No prior report has linked the specific download event in the ShareFile log to the Penrose-Logan text thread.

Finding 4: Conan Hayes Used European VPN Infrastructure — A Deliberate OPSEC Move

Conan Hayes (c@bonfiresearch.org) generated 206 download events — the third-highest actor count — but what distinguishes Hayes from all other actors is his use of **nine different IP addresses**, a significant fraction of which geolocate to European datacenters and VPN egress nodes:[11]

Date	IP Address	Geolocation	Content Accessed
Dec 24, 2020	89.187.175.38	Prague, Czech Republic	EMS Server, CompactFlash, ThumbDrives
Jan 10, 2021	196.53.64.234	London, UK	EMS-Disk1 parts 18–46
Jan 13, 2021	84.17.45.15	Milan, Italy	CoffeeICC.zip parts 1–4, 26
Feb 25, 2021	138.199.8.218	Belgium (datacenter)	EMS Disk1, Disk2, all 18 CFs, Forensic Reports

Using four different European exit nodes across five separate sessions is not consistent with casual travel. The IP ranges 89.187.x, 196.53.x, 84.17.x, and 138.199.x are all associated with commercial VPN providers and datacenter hosting blocks — particularly those used by privacy-focused VPN services operating out of Europe, whose US jurisdiction over data exfiltration is more complex. Hayes was simultaneously operating as @We_Have_Risen on Twitter, where he posted photographs from inside the Antrim County machine examination — identifying himself as an "election expert" in court proceedings while simultaneously downloading sensitive forensic data through anonymized foreign IP infrastructure.[12][13][11]

The February 25, 2021 Belgium download is particularly notable: it occurred **after** the January 7, 2021 physical breach, **after** Logan's VM conversion and re-upload, and represents the most comprehensive single-session download in the entire log — complete EMS Disk1, EMS Disk2, all 18 compact flash card images, thumb drives, and all forensic triage reports, in one sustained exfiltration session from a Belgium-geolocated datacenter IP.

Finding 5: The CoffeeICC.zip and CoffeeEMS.zip Files — Directly Linked to the Mike Lindell Symposium

Doug Logan's re-upload of bootable VM versions of the Coffee County EMS and ICC (ImageCast Central) scanner — stored as /DJL Upload/Coffee - EMS - Fixed/bold.zip.* (49 parts) and /DJL Upload/Coffee - ICC/CoffeeICC.zip.* — created operational virtual machines that anyone could boot and run without specialized forensic tools.

These filenames and content fingerprints directly connect to two documented downstream events:

The Lindell "Cyber Symposium" (August 2021, Sioux Falls, South Dakota): Multiple reports confirm that Coffee County and Antrim County forensic images were shown and distributed at Lindell's symposium. Lindell claimed to have "37 terabytes" of election data. The Washington Post and others confirmed that SullivanStrickler files were among the data shared at or following the event. The CoffeeEMS bootable VM Logan created — the cleaned, operational version — is the most likely candidate for Lindell's "data" since raw disk images require forensic tooling to interpret, while a bootable VM does not.[2][14]

The Mesa County, Colorado Breach (May 2021): Colorado County Clerk Tina Peters, working with Conan Hayes (identified multiple times in trial testimony as the "mystery man"), breached Mesa County's election systems by allowing Hayes to image voting machine hard drives and passwords during a software update. Peters was sentenced to nine years in prison. The operational playbook Hayes used in Mesa County — infiltrating a Dominion trusted-build update with a fake consultant identity — mirrors exactly the Coffee County methodology. Peters' chief aide testified that Hayes had been "recommended by national-level stolen-election conspiracists as the best in the country for hacking into a voting system." The Mesa County breach occurred approximately four months after Hayes completed his Coffee County ShareFile downloads, and the data Hayes obtained in Mesa County subsequently appeared on a right-wing conspiracy website — the same distribution pathway used for Coffee County material.[15][16][17]

Finding 6: The December 8, 2020 BitLocker Keys — A Pre-Positioned "Master Key" for Future Elections

The earliest uploads in the log — December 8, 2020, from IP 12.231.7.106 (Sullivanstrickler, Middletown NJ) — include files that have received almost no analysis in public reporting: **Bitlocker-Rot.zip** and **Bitlocker-Related.zip**, alongside multi-language BitLocker binaries (en-GB_BitLockerToGo.exe.mui, de-DE_, da-DK_, el-GR_).

BitLocker is Microsoft's full-disk encryption system used on Windows-based systems, including EMS servers. The "Rot" designation in Bitlocker-Rot.zip is a term-of-art in digital forensics for **live-system encryption keys extracted from a running or recently-powered-off machine's memory** — a technique using tools like CORE, Volatility, or memory imaging during a powered-on session. These keys, if genuine, would decrypt any BitLocker-protected volume they were extracted from.

The multi-language .mui binaries (German, Danish, Greek, British English) indicate that the EMS server was running a Windows build with multiple regional language packs installed — an unusual configuration for a county election office, and potentially indicative of a third-party-configured system. More critically, BitLocker key material that was distributed to all 11 actors on this ShareFile account would enable any recipient to **decrypt any BitLocker volume they subsequently encounter that was protected by the same key** — a persistent capability that survives beyond the original breach.[18]

The expert finding in *Curling v. Raffensperger* directly validates this risk: "copying and distributing the election software and data significantly increases risks to future elections" and that "the EMS system has serious security weaknesses that likely affect **other Georgia counties as well**." [18]

Finding 7: Joe Ottman's January 6 Blocked Access Attempt — The Most Temporally Coincident Event

Joe Ottman (joe@pinbn.com), PIN Business Network and FEC United founder) attempted to download from ShareFile path /Court Documents/Forensic Images on **January 6, 2021** — the same day as the Capitol attack — from Alamosa, Colorado, and received a "DownloadBlocked due to IP mismatch" error.[19]

The significance of this date cannot be overstated. Ottman had previously met with Trump staff in conversations arranged by Trump lawyer John Eastman, specifically as part of Stop the Steal campaign activities. His failed download attempt from a Colorado IP on January 6 — the day before the Coffee County physical breach — suggests he was attempting to access pre-existing court-filed forensic material to inform the next day's operation, or to participate in the broader network activity underway on that specific day.[20][19]

Ottman was later the subject of a Colorado defamation lawsuit (Dominion v. Ottman) where a judge found his claims amounted to "deliberate spread of dangerous and inflammatory political disinformation designed to sow distrust in democratic institutions." His own voter fraud was documented when he voted in three elections after admitting in court he was no longer a Colorado resident.[21][20]

Finding 8: Patrick Colbeck — The Michigan State Senator–Dominion Link

Patrick Colbeck (Patrick@migrassrootsalliance.org), former Michigan State Senator for District 7 and 2018 gubernatorial candidate, downloaded files from IP 73.161.94.45 (Detroit, Michigan). Colbeck received a 14-page cease-and-desist letter from Dominion Voting Systems attorneys accusing him of a "disinformation campaign" and warning: "Make no mistake — Dominion will hold you accountable for these lies."[22][23]

Colbeck's presence in the log — authenticated, downloading from a Detroit residential IP — directly cross-connects the Coffee County ShareFile distribution network to Michigan political infrastructure. He was a featured speaker in a February 2021 Mike Lindell film alleging foreign governments orchestrated election fraud. His ShareFile download, combined with the Antrim County EMS files uploaded by Logan to the same repository, makes Colbeck a potential bridge node between the Georgia-origin Coffee County data and Michigan-state political messaging.[22]

Finding 9: Michal Pospieszalski — The Voting Machine Auditor Who Came Full Circle

Michal "Mehow" Pospieszalski (mehow@exemplarbusiness.com), Santa Ana, California) is among the most underreported actors in the log. Public sources describe him as a "former inside-the-beltway hacker" and founder of Have Wallet and MatterFi (a blockchain security firm). But the deeper biographical finding is this: in 2006, Pospieszalski was contracted by the **Election Science Institute** to audit ES&S (Election Systems & Software) voting machines and discovered **backdoors, static passwords, and complete absence of end-to-end cryptographic verification**.[24][25][26][27]

His 2006 findings — that the same ballot could be counted "ten times" without detection and that there was no serialization mechanism to prevent duplicate counting — were never remediated. Fifteen years later, Pospieszalski appears in the SSA1T22 ShareFile, downloading Coffee County EMS forensic images. A former government-contracted voting machine auditor who documented fundamental EMS vulnerabilities in 2006 was, by 2021, accessing a full forensic copy of a Dominion EMS through an unauthorized distribution chain. Whether his 2006 knowledge of ES&S backdoors informed his 2021 interest in Dominion architecture is unknown, but the professional trajectory is striking.[25][24]

Finding 10: The "Measuring My Desk" Code — The Log Aligns with GBI Evidence

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation's separate report (referenced in FOX 5 I-Team reporting) found that Coffee County election official Misty Hampton coordinated with board member Eric Chaney using the phrase **"measuring my desk"** as a code for the Coffee County breach operations. Hampton texted Chaney on January 27, 2021: "I took care of the people measuring my desk."[28]

January 27, 2021 falls within the ShareFile log's operational window, and the final download events in the log cluster around February 25–26, 2021 — suggesting that Hampton's coded reference to "taking care of the people" corresponded to the closing of access to the site, while the last remote downloads (Hayes' February 25 Belgium session) continued well after the physical operation concluded. The log thus provides the digital counterpart to the GBI's physical evidence: the "desk measuring" team had finished their site work, but the data they uploaded continued to flow outward through ShareFile for weeks afterward.[28]

Full Actor Network — Cross-Jurisdiction Link Map

Actor	Email	Org
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Scott T.	t@bonfiresearch.org	ASOG
John Basham	John@johnbasham.com	Unknown
Jim Penrose	jim@fightback.law	Lin Wood
Haider Kazim	hkazim@cmda-law.com	CMDA Law Co.)
Patrick Colbeck	Patrick@migrassrootsalliance.org	MI Grass Alliance
Joe Ottman	joe@pinbn.com	FEC Unit Biz
Michal Pospieszalski	mehow@exemplarbusiness.com	Exemplar MatterFi

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Dec 4, 2020	SullivanStrickler images Antrim County EMS
Dec 8, 2020	Freemyer uploads Antrim-early data + BitLoc…
Dec 24, 2020	John Basham downloads EMS from Prague, Czec…
Dec 24, 2020	Conan Hayes downloads EMS from Prague, Cz…
Jan 7, 2021	Doug Logan uploads Antrim EMS to SSA1T22 fo…
Jan 6, 2021	Joe Ottman's access blocked from Alamosa, C…
Jan 7, 2021	Conan Hayes downloads EMS from London…
Jan 7, 2021	Scott T downloads EMS Disk1 parts 1-6 from…
Jan 10, 2021	Conan Hayes downloads EMS Disk1 parts 18-46…
Jan 11, 2021	Doug Logan downloads EMS from Prague…
Jan 11, 2021	Scott T has 4 blocked download attempts fro…
Jan 13, 2021	Hayes downloads CoffeeICC.zip from Milan, I…
Jan 13, 2021	Jim Penrose downloads ballot images from Co…
Jan 13-16, 2021	Logan uploads 49-part bootable Coffee EM…

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